

ONE THORN OF EXPERIENCE IS WORTH A WHOLE WILDERNESS OF WARNING.—James Russell Lowell.

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ONE HIGHWAY DEATH IN COUNTY DURING FIRST THREE MONTHS

Seven Maine counties went through the first three months of 1955 without a motor vehicle fatality, our State Police report.

They listed Franklin, Hancock, Lincoln, Piscataquis, Somerset, Waldo, and Washington as the counties which had not recorded a highway death during the first quarter of the year.

Aroostook and Cumberland counties, each with seven road deaths, accounted for more than half of the statewide total of twenty-six fatalities for the three-month period. Penobscot was next in line with five; Kennebec had two; and Androscoggin, Knox, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York recorded one death each.

Wesley Wheeler and Mrs. Minnie Richardson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen of South Portland to Washington D. C. last week, where they visited Mr. Wheeler's granddaughter, Mrs. William Hindman, and husband.

Stanley Lord and family are moving to the upstairs flat at Roscoe Swan's house at Skillingston. They have sold their farm the former Albert Sanborn place which they purchased from Ernest Buck in 1949, to Harold Carver of Rumford, who will take possession at the end of the week.

The Bethel Extension Association Day Group met at the home of Mrs. Grace Buck April 27. Cookies were made and used as dessert for dinner. Voted to have a food sale May 7 for the benefit of the pony baseball team. The committee in charge is Mrs. Ethel Sanborn and Mrs. Grace Buck. Mrs. Blanche Bennett, Mrs. George Haines and Mrs. Josephine Tripp were appointed to decorate a window at the Legion Rooms for Home Demonstration Week.

The Contract Club enjoyed a dinner at the Roadside Grille Monday evening, after which they enjoyed an evening of Bridge at the home of Mrs. Kimball Ames with Mrs. Clayton Fossett co-hosts. Prizes for the evening went to Mrs. Laurence Lord, Miss Herbert Rowe, low. The traveling prize went to Mrs. Freeland Clark. Those present were: Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mrs. Freeland Clark, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Wilbur Myers, Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Kimball Ames, Mrs. Clayton Fossett, and Mrs. William Chapman.

CHANGES IN MAIL SCHEDULE

Star Route No. 1193: leaves 10:30; mail closes 10:15.

Train No. 17: leaves 11:49; mail closes 11:20.

Train No. 16: leaves 4:45; mail closes 4:15.

Mail from Star Route No. 1193 due to arrive around 5 p. m.

Times are Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Candice Smith is ill with the chicken pox.

Mrs. Emily Stallwood is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Sadye Robertson is spending some time with relatives in Woburn, Mass.

Betty Gene Pierce of South Paris spent her vacation with Shirley Ann Morrill.

Nancy Cole spent several days the last of the week with relatives in Skowhegan.

Francis Noyes is working in Norway for the Central Maine Power Company.

Mrs. Alice Taylor has gone to Penaquid to be with her daughter Mrs. Ruby Hanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Small and Allison and Roydon Keddy of Portland visited Simon Keddy Sunday.

Mrs. Nina Crouse and Jackie were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Uhlman, Saco.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Darby, Gary and Gale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Kinney in Lisbon Falls last week.

Francis Noyes has sold his house to Mrs. Mary Webster and Miss Mina Stevens, and bought a house in Norway.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine this week are Mrs. Katharine Adams and Miss Marilyn Adams of Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurice Morrill, Wanda and Brenda, of Freeport were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eastman this week are Mrs. Lorenzo Eastman and Jimmy of North Adams, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barbour, Cornelia and Dickie, of Portland were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nary Wednesday.

George Logan has bought the former Kilborn residence at Songo Pond from James Lassiter and will move there with his family soon.

Mrs. Lillian McKinnon returned to Mexico Wednesday after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings and family.

Mrs. Ethos Sawyer arrived from Presque Isle this week to spend some time with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Emery.

A roof and ceiling at the home of Roy Blake were damaged Sunday when a large elm tree which was being cut down fell in the wrong direction.

Mrs. Hester Sanborn has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Calderwood at Portland.

Mrs. William Robertson is under observation at a Lewiston hospital. Her children, Brenda, Mitchell and Chris, are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patton, in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham are spending a three weeks vacation in St. Petersburg and Fort Lauderdale, Fla. John Ames of Morrisburg, Ont., is substituting as station agent for Mr. Graham.

Malcolm Mundt was honor guest at a birthday supper Wednesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Barbara, Evelyn and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron are on a business trip to New York. Elizabeth, Gertrude and Dickie Waldron are staying with Mrs. Alma Young.

A birthday dinner party was held Thursday, April 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis honoring Earl Davis. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, Martha, Rebecca, Rachel and David, Jane Lutton, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, Tommy, Andrew and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis.

MRS. EMERY'S PIANO PUPILS GIVE RECITAL SUNDAY

The following program was presented by the piano pupils of Mrs. Theodore Emery at the Gould Academy Music Room Sunday:

The Fairy Court, Judith Myers; Good Night Silvery Moon, Norma Jean Sloan; Here We Come, Janie Lutton; The Swing, Martha Keniston; Gentle Night, Linda Brown; Big Rock Candy Mountain, Lulu Beck; Linda Palmer; Evening Bella, Carol Flint; Minnie, Beth Ann Brown; The Happy Farmer, Mary Willard.

In Chinatown, Julia Rose Brown; The Camel Train, Sharon York; Aragonese from the Ballet Cid, Barbara Angeline; Juliet's Waltz from Romeo Juliet, Marjane Brown; Sonatina, Jane Grieg; Fur Elise (Album Leaf), Claire Berry; The Bee and the Clover, Ruth Stevens; Sonatina op. 35 No. 1, Lucinda Freeman; June Bug's Jamboree, Under the Linden Tree, Ruth Willard.

BETHEL COURT

The following appeared before Trial Justice Gerry Brooks, Tuesday:

Paul Nevel, Andover, operating unlicensed vehicle. Fine suspended. Costs, \$20.

Charles E. Govey, East Bridge-water, Mass., overloaded truck. Plead guilty and case continued for sentence.

Wilfred Baker, Bethel, operating without plate. Fine suspended. Costs, \$3.85.

DAVIDSON - ROSS ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wetmore Davidson of 82 Romsen Street, Brookline, Mass., and Gray-lane Camp, Cape, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Ross Davidson to John Herbert Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald S. Ross of Cambridge and Manchester, Mass.

The wedding is planned for June. Miss Davidson is a granddaughter of Mr. Richard Hiles of Warren, Pa., and the late William Treat Davidson of Augusta, Ga., and of the late Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Cox Hooker of Brooklyn Heights. She was graduated from Milton (Mass.) Academy, and with the Class of 1934 from Vassar College.

She is a member of the College Club of Boston, and a provisional member of the Junior League. Her father, a founder and partner of the Manhattan law firm of Davidson, Dawson & Clark, is a trustee of the Bingham Associates Fund, Bethel; President of the Gould Academy Board of Trustees, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the New England Center Hospital of Boston.

Mr. Ross is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ross of Hingham, Mass., and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker of Lancaster, Mass. He is a graduate of Milton Academy, of Harvard College, and of Northeastern School of Law at Harvard. He was a member of the Delphi Club and the Hasty Pudding Club, during World War. He is a member of the American Alpine Club, the Essex County Club, the Harvard Travelers Club, and the Harvard Club of Boston.

The Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital will meet Monday evening, May 2, at the home of Norma Buck with Barbara Brown assisting.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Florence Swift, Cor. — Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Packard, Waterville, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swanson, Los and Bruce, of Biddeford, have been visiting Wesley Kimball and Miss Bertha Kimball. Mrs. Swanson teaches in Biddeford.

While spending the week end with his parents, Clarence Howe, Jr., caught a 2½ pound trout in Bryant's Pond.

Bertha Emmmons is spending a week at her home here.

Helvi Ruokola and cousin, Sonja Ruokola, West Paris, spent the week's vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Jordan.

Mrs. Lettie Ford and Mrs. Anna Glover, West Sumner, visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Ford last week.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan's last Sunday were: Mrs. and Mrs. Maynard Chase, Miss Anne Morgan, Mrs. Lois Yates, all of West Paris, and Miss Elvina Noyes, Bryant Pond. It was Mrs. Yates' last birthday.

Dwight and Mary Jane Martin are ill.

Arthur Valley has a very bad cold. Phil Burns has been working in the store for him.

Word has been received that John Davis has been shipped aboard the USS Oriskany, CVA 19, Mrs. Davis remained with her parents for the present.

Clinton Littlefield tripped and fell last Saturday, injuring his nose severely. No bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Morrill, Fryeburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McAlister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift attended the Annual Meeting of the Oxford County Congregational Association, at Norway Tuesday.

ELECT GOULD JUNIORS TO HONOR SOCIETY

The following members of the Junior Class of Gould Academy have been elected to the National Honor Society as announced by Headmaster Edward F. Ireland this morning:

Valerie Kelch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kelch, Red Hill Country Club, North Reading, Mass.; Eleanor Morrian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon T. Morrian, Blueberry Farm, Damariscotta, Maine; Sandra Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur R. Myers, Bethel; David Willard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jay Willard, Paradise Hill, Bethel. Elections to the National Honor Society are made by the faculty on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership, and service to the school.

COUNTY STATE EVENTS TO FEATURE H. D. WEEK

County and statewide events will feature Maine observance of National Home Demonstration Week, May 1 to 7. Leading the observance with meetings, exhibits, demonstrations, teas, and special publicity will be some 12,000 homemakers who are Extension Association members.

Mrs. J. Homer Remsburg, of Middletown, Md., president of the National Home Demonstration Council, will be the featured speaker at a banquet at the University of Maine on Tuesday noon, May 3. This will be a highlight of a two-day state meeting during Home Demonstration Week. Mrs. Elita Smith, of Bangor, chairman, Women's Division, Maine Extension Association, will preside.

MAINE POULTRY YEARBOOK ISSUED

Just off the presses is the 1955 yearbook of the Maine Poultry Improvement Association. Copies of the 72-page illustrated publication may be obtained by writing Prof. J. R. Smyth, Poultry Department, University of Maine, Orono. In addition to a membership directory of the MEPIA, the yearbook includes a list of officers and directors, a history of the organization, a directory of breeders, an official list of Maine breeding flocks and hatcheries. Also, it gives information on a scholarship, brooding chicks, turkeys, broiler tests, beef on the poultry farm, animal pathology, feed prices, and egg prices.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild enjoyed a very good supper and pleasant evening with The Guild at the Congregational Church Wednesday evening. Following supper Ray Hillman, principal of Pettigall School, Rumford, spoke on Educational TV which was very interesting. A film with samples of the programs used on Educational TV was shown. Mrs. Addison Saunders introduced a film on "Cancer of the Breast" which was also shown.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Olive P. Davis, Corres. — Our schools opened Monday following a ten-day vacation.

Mrs. James Andrews and baby boy were guests of his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Davis and Mrs. Lillian Harmon motored to Lewiston, Monday. The first outdoor picnic of the season was enjoyed.

The Willis Workers met with Mrs. Olive Davis, Wednesday evening. Those in attendance were: Mrs. Hazel Strout, president; Mrs. Wilma Hendrickson, secretary; Mrs. Cynthia Lamb, treasurer pro-tem; Mrs. Barbara Cash, Mrs. Edith Bryant, Mrs. Elaine Pierce, Mrs. Laura Helkkinen, Mrs. Zella Silver, Mrs. Bernice Davis, Mrs. Janice Penley, Mrs. Vera Buck and the house guest of Mrs. Olive Davis, Mrs. Lillian Harmon. The usual business was acted upon. Wilma Hendrickson won first prize in a crossword puzzle game with Lillian Harmon coming in second.

The game of "Gossip" was enjoyed. The mystery box was won by Mrs. Laura Helkkinen. The hostess served a buffet lunch of bananas, split, cranberry, tid bit bars and cold drink. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Esther Davis, May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Davis and Mrs. Lillian Harmon accompanied J. Everett Howe to Togus, Saturday, going by way of Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffin and son spent the day, Friday, with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Moore and children visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Allen Verrill over the week end.

Mrs. Ina Curtis and Mrs. Linnie Stearns spent the day recently with Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

Mrs. Eliza M. Davis carried her sister, Mrs. Lillian Harmon, to Bridgton, Sunday. Mrs. Harmon has been visiting Mrs. Davis the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Fleming and Nadine Waterhouse went to South Lancaster Friday returning Sunday night. Nadine visited her cousin, Elaine Thurlow, who is attending the Academy there. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming visited with a friend, Robert Russell. They called on Mrs. Fleming's uncle who is in the hospital there.

Miriam Morgan took Olive Tuell.

MRS. ELMER A. TRASK

Mrs. Elsie Blanche Trask, wife of Elmer A. Trask of Bethel died suddenly Friday evening following a long illness.

She was born in Bethel, Dec. 20, 1884, the daughter of James and Nina Mason Swan. She was a member of Mishemokwa Temple, Pythian Sisters and Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Edith Carter, Portland, two brothers, Edgar Swan, Warwick, R. I.; Russell Swan, Connecticut; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Greenleaf funeral home with Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery. Bearers were: Guy Bartlett, Robert Hastings, Fred Haines, and James Haines.

Attending the services from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carter Sr. of South Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crummett, Sharon Crummett, West Falmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carter Jr., North Windham; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Swan of Warwick, R. I.; Russell Swan of Newtown, Conn.; Mrs. Barbara Dean and Mrs. Julia Mason, of Medford, Mass.; Mrs. Rose Swan, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Swan, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Trask, North Paris; Mrs. Emily Trask, Durwood Trask, of Wilton; Richard Trask, Farmington; Charles Bartlett, Mrs. Harold Lurvey, Leslie Fuller Jr., Hanover.

MRS. MARY C. WILSON

Mrs. Mary C. Wilson of Bethel, widow of John Wilson, died Monday at Elliott Hospital, Manchester, N. H., where she had been a patient for two days.

Mrs. Wilson had spent the winter with Mrs. Bernice Holt in Manchester. She was born in Bethel, March 4, 1873. She was a graduate of Gould Academy and a member of the Berlin Congregational parish and the Ladies' Circle of that parish.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Oliver Gould, South Portland; Mrs. Robert Kirk, Bethel; four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Parker and Holmes funeral home, Hillside Ave., Berlin, N. H., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Lary Cemetery, Gorham, N. H.

CONGREGATIONAL CHOIRS TO PRESENT CONCERT MAY 8

Plans are being completed for the annual concert of sacred music to be presented by both choirs of the West Parish Congregational Church on Sunday evening May 8, at 7:30. An offering will be taken during the service to be used toward the new junior choir gown and collars, worn for the first time on Easter.

Guest soloists will be Dorothy Easton, contralto, Leslie Marcuse, soprano, and Norman Greig, tenor. Friends of sacred music are cordially invited to attend as in years past, an informal reception for all will be held following the concert.

BOOK REVIEW SERIES

On Sunday evening, May 1, at 7 p. m. at Bethel Public Library, Dale Thurston will review and analyze the forceful new book, "Venture into Darkness." The author is Alice Tisdale Hobart, whose "Oil for the Lamps of China" was a best seller for more than a year a decade ago.

This book deals with the menace of Communism and presents a true picture of the plight of the people behind the Bamboo Curtain. Mrs. Vera Waterhouse gave an interesting and dramatic review last week.

The next of this series will be May 15 when Dave Thompson of Gould faculty will review the best of this year's new books.

Beryl Bonney of West Paris and Gertrude Hunt of Norway to Boston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews entertained Mrs. Raymond Mullen, Randy and Linda, at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews, Mary Ellen, Bethany and Eleanor, and Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews and Tony, were callers the same day. James Andrews is at Camp Drum, N. Y., training. He was home on a brief furlough.

Mrs. Leslie Thurlow gave a party Saturday evening to Master Gilman Tuell in honor of his second birthday. Gilman received many gifts. Those attending were Brian Bean, Sheryl Morgan, Alan and Linda Waterhouse, Gilda Tuell, Bruce, Stewart, and Leslie Thurlow, Sheila Morgan. The party was held at Mrs. Wilma Hendrickson's.

BETHEL GIRL NAMED FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR

Miss Laura M. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evans T. Wilson of Bethel, a senior at the University of Maine, has been awarded a Fulbright scholarship for a year's study in England. This scholarship will provide for study during the next academic year at St. Mary's College at the University of Durham.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MAKE PLANS FOR SMORGASBORD

The Smorgasbord Committee of the Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital, Ruth Wilson, Ruth Boynton, Eva Perry, Reona Helms, Margaret Soule, and Mary Keoske, met with co-chairmen, Agnes Thurston and Mary Chadbourne, at the Chadbourne home.

The following committees were appointed: Kitchen—Ruth Wilson; Setting Up Tables—Agnes Thurston, Mary Chadbourne, Connie Thurston, Mary Keoske; Advertising—Mary Keoske; Ticket chairman—Mary Chadbourne; Tickets—David Boynton; Ticket Reservations—Anne Hastings, Connie Thurston; Music Chairman—Agnes Thurston.

Reservations can be made at the drug store after the first of May.

LOCAL 4-H GIRLS IN COUNTY DRESS REVUE

The Oxford County 4-H Style Dress Revue will be held at Association Hall, South Paris, on Friday evening, April 29, at 7:30. The three girls clubs in Bethel are participating.

CONGREGATIONAL GUILD TO HAVE MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

The Congregational Junior Guild of West Parish Church will sponsor a Mother and Daughter Banquet in the church dining room on Wednesday, May 11.

A roast chicken dinner will be served and the catering service will be provided by the Ways and Means Club of Purdy Chapter, OES.

Tickets will be sold in advance and are available from the following: Mrs. Sybil Nary, Mrs. Ruth Ames, Mrs. Margaret Triswold, Mrs. Emily Saunders, Mrs. Barbara Deaglas, Mrs. Edith Howe, Mrs. Jane Kneeland and Mrs. Helen Hiller.

LUCKY 13 4-H CLUB

We met at the Crescent Park School. There we saw a movie on "How to Make a Modern Skirt." We had our business meeting also. —Reporter, Bonnie Eames.

CUB SCOUTS

Den 2, We met at the home of Mrs. Keoske. We counted the rings on a tree trunk to tell the age. Pat Grenier cut booklets of paper making at Oxford to us to read. Plans were made for the Pack Meeting Birthday cake for Alan Chapman, made by Mrs. Chapman was served with punch. We closed with the Flag Salute.

The Cub Pack Meeting will be held Friday, April 29, at 7:30. There will be a movie shown on Forest Fire. Awards will be presented. Sandwiches and cold drinks will be on sale.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bean and family visited relatives in Bangor last week.

Mrs. Howard Lapham, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston visited Mr. Lapham at the V. A. Hospital at Togus, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and family were in Lewiston one day last week.

Liona Keniston visited the William Kimball's at South Waterford Sunday.

Laurel Arenault of Gorham, N. H., spent Sunday with Mrs. Phyllis Lapham and family.

Mrs. Jennie Mayberry is in relatives from Pigeon Hill visited her Monday.

Edward Lapham and Mrs. How and Lapham were in Togus Monday.

Sunday school was held at the Town House Sunday with attendance of 18.

Parents, just a word to-day: Watch those youngsters when at play. Fun-filled minds and careless feet lead to danger in the street.

SMORGASBORD

Sat. May 14th

6:30 - 12

WILLIAM BINGHAM GYM

\$3.00 PER COUPLE

Orch. Annie Horne

FOOD SALE

Saturday, April 30

METHODIST CHURCH

Proceeds to help pay expenses of Sunday School Pupils at Methodist Church Camp.

The Week in Oxford County

Two juveniles escaped from the South Portland State School for boys were apprehended in Grafton last Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Albert B. Grover. The youths by a series of stolen cars, a Ford, a Mercury and a pick-up truck, had travelled to Errol, N. H., back to Newry, where the truck was abandoned. They were on foot when captured and returned to the school.

A group of students from South Paris, West Paris, and Woodstock high schools attended the annual speech festival at the University of Maine, Saturday. Harold C. Perham, president of the Oxford County Public Speaking League accompanied them.

One of a series of conferences on vocational education was held at South Paris, April 26. Discussions at these conferences are led

by local teachers, principals and superintendents.

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ACROSS the DESK

Ideas from other editors

From the Claremont News, (business man should have 100 percent pay, with industrial work-ers both as to income, hours of labor, pensions, sick leave and severance pay. The general public contribute to all such items. We believe in being generous with the needy and unfortunate but don't believe in saddling our generous payments onto generations yet unborn. We glow with Christian pride as we cite the billions we are giving to nations devastated by war. But we are not giving them anything. We are adding these sums to our national debt to be paid for by those who are yet to see the light of day. We deplore the growing tendency of our rulers over the past 20 years to withhold the facts vital to the general public.

Then why do we keep on writing editorials? The writing takes little time but it takes considerable time and effort to secure the figures necessary and other data to back them up. And it is often necessary to have the data quickly available for those who question the statements. It would seem that not half the people agree with what we write unless those who object are more outspoken than those who agree. Some even get hostile. One business man here not long ago intimated that the town would be better off without this newspaper. He is not one of our advertisers but we do not blame him for that. Advertising is to create a demand for a product or offer a service by which both the advertiser and the public may profit. We cannot see that he has anything to offer in that line. He even sends his printing out of town. We leave it to the reader to write his own editorial on a case of this kind.

We believe in Republican principles but we do not always agree with Republican politicians. We submit the farmer and the small

From the Southern Standard, Arkadelphia, Arkansas: Man has a brain to choose freedom, but history is a sad record of results under socialism to which he has often succumbed. This course has led to servitude and subjugation. Man found lost freedom the price of false security.

There is no shortcut to a fruitful life. Man can delegate a few duties to the government, but to maintain his liberty he must not submit to government for sub-

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual - National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare. There has been so much top-level news of late that some highly important developments have inevitably been obscured. In a very short space of time, for instance, such events as the Formosa situation, the fall of the Mendez-Franco government, the President's series of messages to Congress, and appalling disclosures about the destructive power of the hydrogen bomb have had to compete for the headlines.

One of the developments which has been getting less general attention than it deserves is in the field of labor. For whatever side one is on in this - it seems certain that we are about to witness an all-out drive by the unions for gains and prerogatives of an almost revolutionary nature.

In a recent column, Doris Freeman dealt with some aspects of the pending merger of the AFL and the CIO. These organizations, she wrote, "decided to pool their membership and resources for greater political effectiveness." The trade unions of the United States will continue to take political action on a national scale," she added that union heads feel the White House has pretty much put them out in the cold, and that they've been getting nowhere with their programs and ideas in Congress.

This explains why the top labor leaders aren't going after the Taft-Hartley Act nearly as hard as they once did. They don't see much chance of getting any material changes made in it at present. So they are centering their big guns on another pet hate - the right-to-work laws. These laws, which have been adopted by 17 states say, in

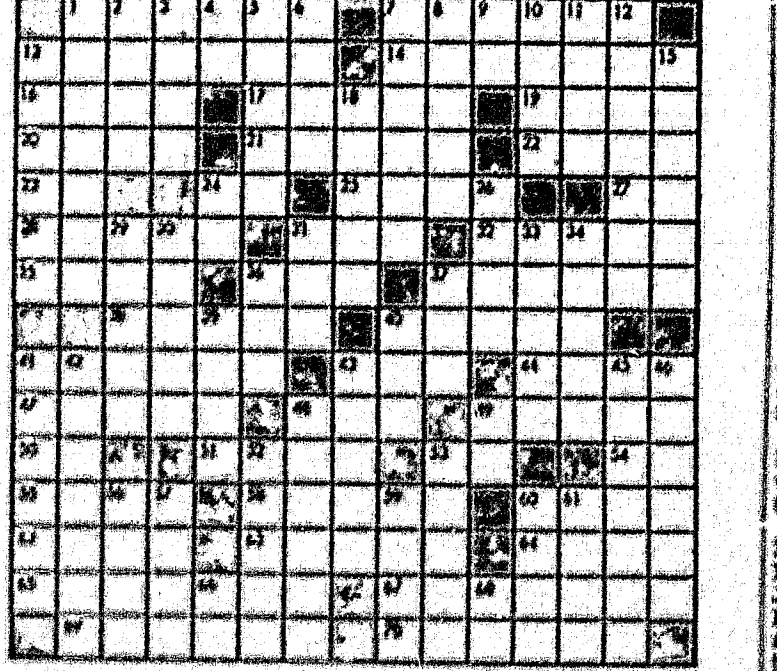
effect, that it is illegal to make membership in a union a condition of employment. In short, a man can join if he chooses or refuse to join if that is his decision, and in either case his right to work is guaranteed, a right considered by most people as basic under the United States Constitution. Union officials were jubilant when Secretary of Labor Mitchell came out in opposition to such laws. But much of the steam went out of the jubilation when it became evident that Mr. Mitchell was speaking for himself, not the Administration.

The other current union objective is the so-called "guaranteed annual wage." According to an editorial in Life, the "United Auto Workers have made it their No. 1 goal for 1955, have begun piling up a \$25 million strike fund to enforce it and have made open threats to strike if necessary to get it this summer when the Ford and GM contracts expire."

Life goes on to analyze what the guaranteed wage involves, pointing out that it is primarily a matter of cost. The cost, it says, "of a general CIO might be great enough to drive some marginal enterprises out of business. The end result would be to increase the growing trend toward semi-monopoly by a few large enterprises. And guaranteeing one company's jobs might wipe out an equal number of jobs in less successful firms." Government officials who have studied the issue, Life adds, doubt it even so huge and rich an enterprise as GM could afford the cost of a plan which would be really effective for all workers.

It isn't likely that the labor leaders expect to get all they're demanding. But there is going to be plenty of shooting on the labor-management front before long.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- ACROSS
1. A word of eight letters, beginning with 'S' and ending with 'E'.
 2. A word of four letters, beginning with 'C' and ending with 'A'.
 3. A word of six letters, beginning with 'P' and ending with 'T'.
 4. A word of five letters, beginning with 'L' and ending with 'Y'.
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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres. - The Eleanor B. Forbes Class of the Universalist Church met Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Bessie Mann, with ten members and two visitors present. The roll call word was "worship," Mrs. Bessie Mann led the devotion, Mrs. Lulu Buck read from the New Bible, the lesson from the study book "Paul Writes Scripture in Prison" was taught by Mrs. Janet Carroll. Mrs. Marjorie Ellingwood gave a talk on the Good Will All. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Mae Emery and Mrs. Sheryl Walsanen. The monthly meeting of the West Paris Home Extension Service was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frances Braden with 12 members and three children present. The topic of the meeting was "Quick Cookie Mixes" with Mrs. Mary Perham in charge. A dinner, under the direction of Mrs. Joyce Lamb and Mrs. Colla Lamb was served at noon. The secretary, Mrs. Lulu Buck, presented a lovely birthday cake, by Mrs. Joyce Lamb. Mrs. Jona Andrews and Mrs. Wilma Hendrickson gave reports on Farm and Home Week at Orono. The next meeting will be on May 19th at Good Will Hall, topic, "Elchid Traya," the leader will be Mrs. Martha Gardner with Mrs. Hazel Collette. Mrs. Wilbur Libby and Mrs. Doris Pulkinen serving on the dinner committee.

Brownie Girl Scouts with Mrs. Leone Penley, leader, met at the high school last night, room Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were named for the remainder of the year: President, Pauline Todd; Vice-President, Susan Mory; Secretary, Donna Foster; Treasurer, Shariene Palmer; Color Bearer for American Flag, Jean Hibler; Color Guard for American Flag, Mary Gurney; Color Bearer for Troop Flag, Nancy Perham; Color Guard for Troop Flag, Aino Halmi.

Onward Rebekah Lodge held inspection at the IOOF Hall Tuesday evening with 36 present. Assembly Warden, Edna Hagar presented the Lodge with the Certificate of Merit. Also present were Blanche Denny, Annie Cotton and Deputy Master, Hilda Donahue. Other visitors were from Anchor Rebekah Lodge, Portland, and Sunnont Rebekah Lodge, Bethel. The next meeting will be May 3, when Triple Link Night will be observed. Noble Grand Lucille Hooper appointed the following committees: Planning - Marie Hibler, Mary Hibler; Kitchen - June Curtis, Nettie Chase, Lena Kanakas; soliciting - Elizabeth Farr, Helen Smith; dining room - Lucille Hooper, Mary Hibler. A 6:30 supper preceded the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin W. Ellingwood of West Paris announced the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to T. B. John Haney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Haney, Pittsburg, Pa. Mrs. Irwin W. Ellingwood was graduated from West Paris High School with the class of 1946. A graduate of Humford Community Hospital School of Nursing, class of 40. Sgt. Haney was graduated from Penabody High School, class of 1946. He attended Mount Union College and University of Pittsburgh. At present both parties are serving with the U. S. Air Force at Sampson AFB, Geneva, N. Y. The wedding is planned for June 12th at the Federated Church, North Paris.

Miss Beryl Bonney, Mrs. Miriam Morgan and Mrs. Olive Tuell attended a ball game in Boston one day last week.

Miss Elaine Penley spent part of her vacation with her friend, Miss Laura Brown, of Norway.

Miss Gwendolyn Steinhorn spent her vacation with relatives in New Jersey.

Mrs. John Allen is spending ten days with her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Crow of Norridgewock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swanson, Biddeford, and Mrs. Bertha Kimball, Locke Mills, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stevens, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman were honor guests at a dinner given them by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor on Tuesday in observance of their 35th wedding anniversary.

Miss Louise Hill, telephone operator at Norway, is enjoying a vacation with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis. Mrs. Harlan Childs and son, David, spent several days last week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Libby, Gardiner.

John Hink accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Deward Rigg and family to Pittsfield, N. H., on Sunday. Mrs. John Hink and sister, Mrs. Arlene Farr, who had been visiting their sister, Mrs. Gladys Mitchell, returned home with them.

Mrs. Lyndell Farr, Mrs. Louise Coffin and Mrs. Avis Steinhorn returned Friday from a vacation trip to New Jersey and New York. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lamb and family, South Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gray and son, Alan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman, Friday evening.

Many from West Paris attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perham at the South Paris Grange Hall, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ellingwood have

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Cor. - Richard and Judy Lapham are spending this week with their grandparents at West Bethel. Lorraine Leighton was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Hazel Gardner of Waterford was a recent visitor of Mrs. Phyllis Lapham.

Howard Lapham is a patient at the Veteran's Hospital, Togus, Warren, and Mrs. Howard Lapham took him down, Monday.

Mrs. Phyllis Lapham and family and William Bancroft were in Berlin, N. H., Friday night.

Miss Lona Keniston is visiting Mrs. Raymond Arsenault and family this week at Gorham, N. H. Edroy Curtis of Mechanic Falls was a recent caller at Ralph Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball of Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Relliston Bennett and family of North Fryeburg were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and family were in Lewiston, Wednesday.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor. - Round Mountain Grange No. 122 held their first meeting Monday evening, April 18, with 15 members and two visitors present. The Literary Program was as follows: Opening Song by the Grange; Readings by Sisters Imogene Kimball and Irene Hutchinson; Duet by Brother and Sister Wardwell; Remarks by Sister Hazel Gardner. Each member was asked to bring something for the program for the next meeting. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill and Mrs. Fern Jordan of Bethel, and Ernest Merrill of Lovell.

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Ruth and Kenneth, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Laura Bumpus and family at Auburn.

Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse, of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Laura Pinkham of Bethel, and Mrs. Clarence Buck from Norway.

George Dyer and Carlton Rugg were Saturday supper guests at Harlan Bumpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns, Mrs. Howard Inman, and Mrs. Laura Pinkham were in Lewiston, Monday.

Miss Roberta Snyder and friend of Connecticut spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merrill, Paul Fox, Kenneth Bumpus, and George Dyer were Sunday dinner guests at George Lowe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jean and Jane, spent Tuesday evening at Harlan Bumpus.

the honor of being the longest married couple in town, celebrating their 63rd anniversary last week.

Miss Margaret Porham, Bates College spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. Lois Ellingwood is confined to her bed by illness.

Ricky Chase is still unable to attend school due to a throat infection.

Mrs. Merlyn McLaughlin and daughter, Charlotte, and Mrs. Lawrence Yates returned home Sunday after an enjoyable plane trip to New Orleans, La., and Louisville, Ky. In New Orleans they visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gabb, in Kentucky they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ival McLaughlin.

Miss Donna Proctor was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Swett at South Paris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Proctor to Roseland, Mass., on Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Polinen.

Week end visits of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Smith were Mrs. Charles Blades and daughter, Eulalie, of West Roxbury, Mass.

Golden anniversary congratulations were extended Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Doughty of Pioneer Street, Saturday evening at a 60th Anniversary surprise party tendered them at the IOOF Hall, with over sixty relatives and friends present. The hall was artistically decorated in white and gold with an archway with two chairs in which sat the honored guests. The guest book was circulated by Mrs. Ralph Doughty. Henry Stone acted as master of ceremonies. A program of music and readings was enjoyed. The refreshment tables were attractive with golden place mats, flowers and golden 50c, centering the table of the bride and groom of 50 years, was a lovely anniversary cake, which was cut and served by them. The favors were white and gold baskets with mints and nuts topped with candy encoased in gold to represent a gold piece. Assorted sandwiches, cake, punch and coffee were served. Mr. and Mrs. Doughty received many gifts including, 50 yellow roses, two dozen yellow gladii, a table lamp from their grandsons, Bob and Don Doughty; a 400-day clock in gold and glass from their son, Ralph; television set from their son, Alvin; and a purse of money from the community. Mr. and Mrs. Doughty, the former Mary A. Merrill, were married at Norway, April 24, 1905. They have two sons, Ralph of Belmont, Mass., and Alvin, Mount Washington, N. H., and four grandsons. Mrs. Little Brooks and Henry Stone had charge of the affair under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Doughty.

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Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. — Miss Edith C. Abbott spent the week and from the Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, with his parents, Mr and Mrs Norman Mills. Parley Joy, Milo, returned home Saturday, after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs Fred Smalley.

Mr and Mrs Norman Wescott were the Sunday guests of her son, Odis Evans, and family, at Portland.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Hoyt are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at the Community Hospital, Rumford, Saturday afternoon. She has been named Elizabeth Althea.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews are spending the week at their camp at Great Island, Harpswell. Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jean and Jane, spent the week and with them, Mr and Mrs Porter Swan, Keith and Andrea, were Sunday callers.

Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, D. of U. V., met at the home of Mrs Bessie Andrews for their regular meeting Monday night. Memorial Day plans were discussed, and it was decided to hire the band from Mechanic Falls as on previous years. It was voted that the flag to be presented to the Baptist Church on Memorial Sunday will be given in memory of Sister Inez Whitman. The committee for next month will be Mrs Verna Swan and Mrs Arlene MacKillop. A food and rummage sale to help on Memorial Day expenses will be held Wednesday, May 4. The mystery package was won by Mrs Edith A. Hathaway. Twenty-six calls were made since the last meeting.

Mrs Emma Farnum is caring for Mrs Annie Barker.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. — Ronald Snyder and friends called at R M Fleet's, Saturday from Albany.

Bryce Yates and others went to Songo Lock Friday night smelting. David Fleet and Richard Waterhouse were week end visitors of Richard's brother and family, the Rodney Waterhouses, in Vermont.

R M Fleet is cleaning up the trees damaged by last fall's storms. Clarence Kimball's broilers were taken to market one day last week. Carl Nowlin is helping Clarence Kimball clean the chicken houses for a new job.

Jack Dufault has sold one team of his horses.

Mr and Mrs R M Fleet called on Royal Reynolds Saturday and they think the new trailer homes are just ideal for travel.

The Holman Bacons have returned home after being in the south most of the winter.

Mrs Hilda O'Brien of Gorham, Maine, was a Monday caller at R M Fleet's.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Kendrick & Jenkins and family, have returned home after having spent the winter in Manchester, N. H. They will soon be making preparations for opening their restaurant — "The Dump on the Hump" — sometime before Memorial Day.

Miss Ruby Enman of Upton and Roger Hawkins of Errol, N. H., were married Saturday evening at West Stewartstown, N. H. They are living in his trailer in Errol, N. H.

Mrs Willard Wight and two boys and Miss Shirley Enman of Great Falls, Maine, were week end guests of Ben Barnett and Mrs George Wight. Shirley was maid-of-honor at the wedding of her sister, Ruby.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Garey and son, David, of West Bethel, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Claude Lombard.

George Wight plans to enter the Veterans' Hospital at Togus for a hernia operation Tuesday, April 26. Fred Jenkins, accompanied by his son, Fred II, and his nephew, Robert Jenkins, attended an auction at West Bethel, Saturday, April 23.

Robert Jenkins returned to his home in Rumford Sunday afternoon, after visiting relatives in

WOODSTOCK

One Hundred Million Dollar Day

April 23 was "One Hundred Million Dollar Day" at the Seventh-day Adventist church. On that day offerings from Sabbath School members throughout the world totaled about \$100,000,000 since children and adults began giving in this division of the Adventist Church in 1886. All of this sum has been used through the years for foreign missions expansion. The \$38,000,000 mark was reached by Adventists on December 17, 1954.

When Seventh-day Adventists began giving to missions in 1886 there were only 813 Sabbath Schools with 23,202 members in the entire world. It took them 25 years to raise their first million dollars. It took them three years and three

months to raise their second million dollars, and since that time there has been an almost constant acceleration in giving.

Last year members of 19,202 Sabbath Schools gave nearly \$6,000,000, Visit to Oxford.

Alden Redding and family visited the Oxford Seventh-day Adventist church April 23, where Mr Redding addressed the congregation on the subject "Living in Readiness for the End." The pastor, Elder Reese Jenkins, requested Mr Redding to speak at the Oxford service because he and his assistant, Elder Paul Smith, are so busy studying with several groups of people who are preparing for baptism in the very near future.

Several members of the Woodstock church attended the Navy Band concert at Atlantic Union College in South Lancaster, Mass., April 23. This event was one of a series of Yecum programs at the college this year.

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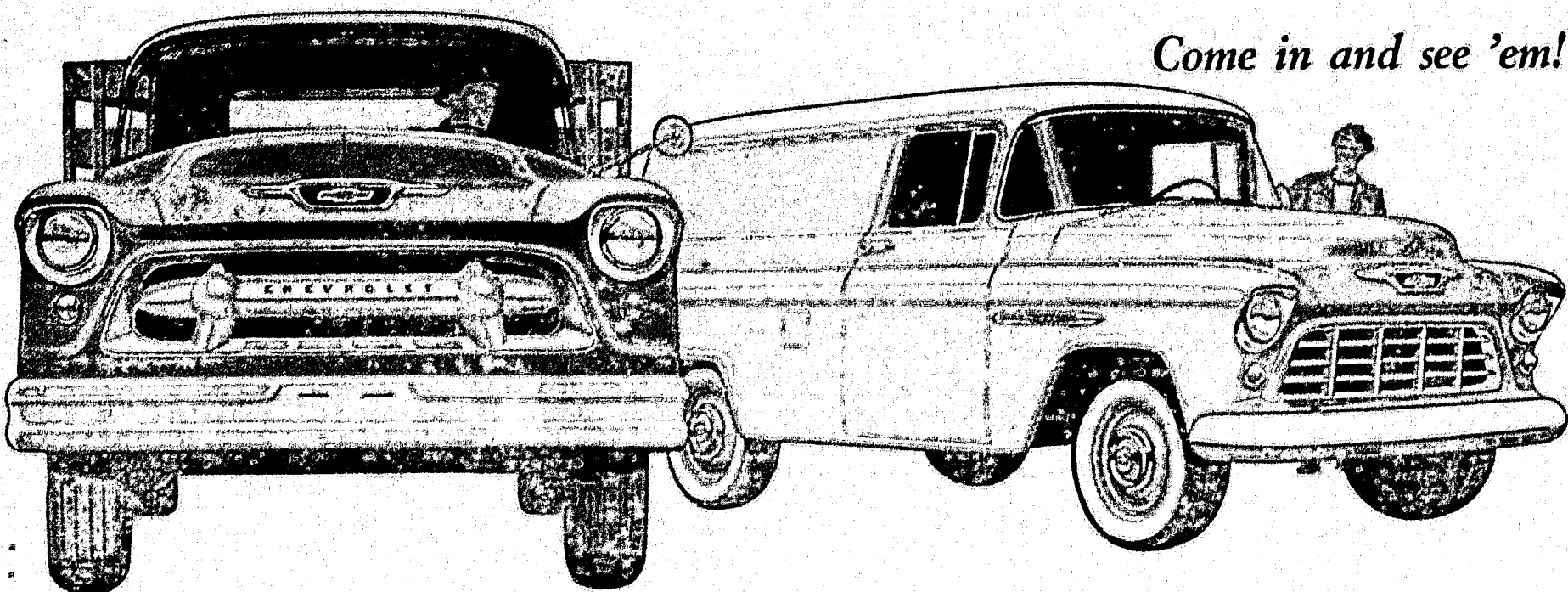
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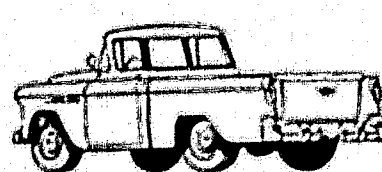
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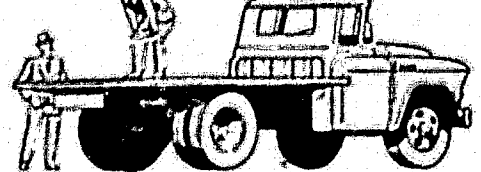
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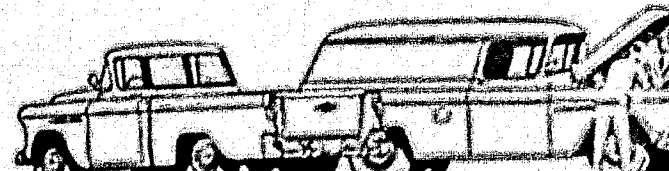
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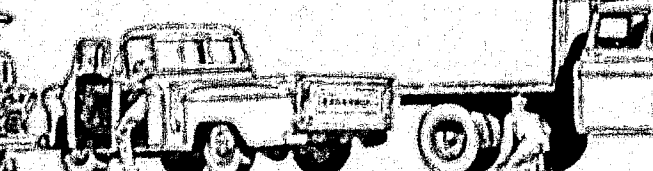
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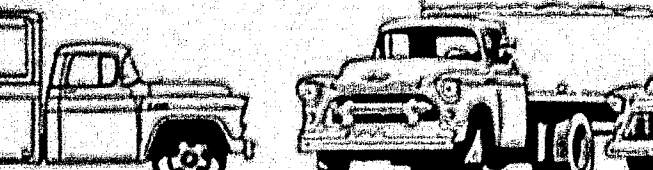
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Thursday, April 28

Read John 17:15-21.

For their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be consecrated in truth. (John 17:19, RSV).

In an upper room in Jerusalem the night before His crucifixion, Jesus commended thus with His Father in the presence of His disciples. "For their sake I consecrate myself." Our loving Lord was preparing to lay Himself upon the altar of sacrifice.

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A certain emblem in art perfectly expresses the response that befits us Christians in view of what our Saviour Christ has done for us. The emblem is an extended open

hand which holds a heart ablaze in flame. These words explain the symbol: "My heart I give Thee, Lord, eagerly and sincerely." Let us remember Jesus Christ and worthily respond to His deep call. Let us give our whole personality to God in passionate consecration. Then, and only then, can we begin to live as Christ's men and women, dedicated to His service.

Prayer
 Father in heaven, take us as we are and make us, through the grace of Christ, what we should be. For the sake of our Saviour, who teaches us to say when we pray, "Our Father who art in heaven.... Amen."

Thought For The Day
 Jesus consecrated Himself for us. Have we consecrated ourselves to Him for service to others?
 John A. Mackay (New Jersey)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Robert A. Carter, Minister
 Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Organist
 9:45 a. m. Church School
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship

Sermon: "The Christian Home-Leave"
 7:00 Senior MYF at the Church.
 Friday, April 29: 8:30 Junior MYF at Crescent Park School grounds.

Thursday, May 5:
 7:00 Afternoon Circle of the WCCB will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Goenney.

8:30 Junior choir at the Church.
 9:45 Senior choir at the Church.
 7:30 Evening Circle of the WCCB will meet at the home of Mrs. Donald Brown.

WEST PARISH CHURCH

Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
 Mrs. John Tobeta, Choir Director
 Miss Dawnie Christie, Organist

Services for Sunday, May 1:
 9:30 a. m. Church School, Frank Mary, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
 The morning's sermon is entitled "Arise, Daughter! Holy Communion will be observed."

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball from Locke Mills were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Jean and Jane, spent the week end at Harpswell with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kimball and family spent a few days at Leon Kimball's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney were Sunday callers at Wardwells.

WEST BETHEL

The annual meeting of West Bethel Union Church members was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy.

Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy acted as moderator. The following officers were chosen: clerk, Eleanor Lovejoy; treasurer, Olive Head; auditor, Ruth Grover; deacons, 1st, Bernard Rolfe, 2nd, Arthur Head, 3rd, Clarence Rolfe, 4th, George Stowell; deaconesses, 1st, Clara Rolfe, 2nd, Ruby Rolfe, 3rd, Ruth Gilbert, 4th, Dorris Walker; church committee, Bertha Burris, Fred Grover and Fred Lovejoy; janitor, Herman Mason.

Mrs. Ruby Rolfe is the committee to find an organist and George Stowell and Mrs. Clara Rolfe are the committee to find a boarding place for the minister.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Corres.
 Walter Lord has purchased the Lila Millet place at North Waterford.

Ernest Brown and Fred Wentworth finished their fencing last week.

Among the recent callers at Ernest Brown's were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dingley and daughter, Irene, Roy and Walter Lord, Fred Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, Hugh Stearns, Barbara and Mike Inman, Arthur and Steven Andrews, Elmer Quintle Jr., Stanton Ray, Ella Pullerton, William Bard, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hayward and George Wiley. Margaret and Candace Bachelder spent the week with their grandparents.

Roy Jewell has rented his place at the Four Corners to Mr. Bean and family.

Roy Lord spent Sunday with relatives at Poind.

BRYANT POND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday Worship Service, at 9:30 a. m. Rev. Donald Hinckley, Auburn, guest speaker.

Church School, at 10:45 a. m. Mrs. Leslie Abbott, Supt.

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TOWN OF BETHEL, MAINE

O. T. Rozelle, Manager
 Barbara Lucas, Secretary
 March 23, 1955.

Board of County Commissioners, Oxford County, South Paris, Maine, Gentlemen:

At the request of the Board of Selectmen of Bethel I am writing in regard to closing the short section of road at Swan's corner, in Bethel. This road connects the Sunday River road with the Rumford Road, and is a short section of road. It is the opinion of the Selectmen that the amount of travel, and distance saved by its use does not warrant the maintenance cost. It is the desire of the Board to have this closed subject to Gates and Barr's so any necessary travel may still continue.

Yours truly,
 O. T. Rozelle
 O. T. Rozelle, Mgr.

STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, ss.
 Board of County Commissioners, December Session, 1954; held by adjournment April 20, 1955.

Upon the foregoing Petition, satisfactory evidence having been received that the petitioners are responsible, and that inquiry into the merits of that application is expedient, IT IS ORDERED, that the County Commissioners meet at the Selectmen's Office at Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, May 31, 1955 at 2:00 P. M. Daylight Saving Time, and thence proceed to view the route mentioned in said petition; immediately after which view, a hearing of the parties and their witnesses will be had at some convenient place in the vicinity, and such other measures taken in the premises as the Commissioners shall judge proper. And it is further ORDERED, that notice of the time, place and purpose of the Commissioners' meeting aforesaid be given to all persons and corporations interested by causing attested copies of said petition and of this order thereon to be served upon the respective Clerk of the Town of Bethel and also posted up in three public places in said town, and published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper printed at Bethel in said County of Oxford, the first of said publications, and each of the other notices to be made, served and posted, at least thirty days before said time of meeting, to the end that all persons and corporations may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

Attest: Rupert F. Aldrich, Clerk
 A true copy of said Petition and Order of Court thereon.

Attest: Rupert F. Aldrich, Clerk

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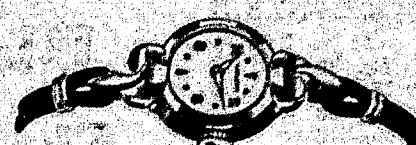
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GOULD ACADEMY

Gould Alumni Meet in Portland

The Gould Alumni Club of Portland held its April meeting at the Columbia Hotel last Thursday evening. A banquet was enjoyed by more than sixty persons, reported by the largest assembly of alumni teachers and guests ever assembled for such an occasion since the founding of the club with twelve members present about a year ago. On recommendation of Royden Keddy, President of the Club and Portland attorney, the speaker of the evening, Edmund J. Vachon, Senior Master of the Academy, addressed the group on the subject of the "Gould Program." Mr. Vachon reviewed the growing enrollment picture from the standpoint of day and boarding students over the past fifteen years. Of special interest to all present was the increased advanced registration of boarding students for several years in the future. The manner in which the pupil has come to be recognized in the school's efforts to strive for the educational, social, recreational and religious developments of each individual was outlined. Mr. Vachon outlined the courses of study offered by the Academy and compared percentages of Gould students who go on to representative colleges, universities and other institutions of higher learning with national and state norms.

The physical development of the Gould plant was especially appealing to many who have not had occasion to return to the campus for some time. At the close of the meeting, Clinton Mason, Vice President of the Club, presented a substantial contribution to the Scholarship Fund on behalf of the Portland area alumni, which Mr. Vachon accepted on behalf of the trustees, alumni and faculty of the academy. Members of Gould classes in attendance at the function dated from 1855 to the present and all reported a most enjoyable social evening. Alumni, faculty members and guests from Bethel who motored to Portland for the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Robert York, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mrs. Phyllis Dost, Mrs. Faye Taylor, Mrs. Barbara Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Orrell Anderson, Edmund Vachon, Harold Bennett and Mrs. Celia Gorman.

Baseball at Dixfield Saturday and at Mexico on Tuesday. The Gould nine will be playing away in their next two league encounters. Saturday they will travel to Dixfield to meet one of the new members of the conference. Last year the Huskies met Dix-

field in a playoff game in the Western Maine Championship games. The local club won but found themselves pitted against a fine ball club. This should be another close one. Game time 2 p. m. On Tuesday, the varsity will travel to Mexico for a 3:30 meeting with the Pintos. The loss of veteran Merle White is a blow to the Huskies. He was slated to do regular pitching assignments as well as play the outfield. The pitching chores for this match will fall to Joe Watson with Stan Newell also ready for service.

J.V.s Play Here Monday. On Monday the Gould JV's will open their season playing the Bryant Pond varsity. Coach Paul Kaley is busy this week trying to organize a team from the youngsters who failed to make the varsity and the underclassmen who are trying out. They will find tough opposition against their neighbors who will have a more experienced group. The game is scheduled to start at 4 p. m.

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ASSETS

Bonds \$12,424,075.51

Cash and Bank De- 17,727,105.20

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Agents Balances 424,000.00

Uncollected Premi- 124,597.79

ums 417,387.14

Other Assets 417,387.14

Total Assets \$31,333,059.42

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses \$ 8,895,020.43

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Premiums 424,000.00

Reserve for Taxes 300,470.04

All Other Liabilities 11,017,111.76

Total Liabilities \$15,859,360.20

Capital Paid Up or 2,000,000.00

Statutory Deposit 2,000,000.00

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SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 4—Mrs. Ring, Miss Ballard

We had our party on April 15 and enjoyed having the ice cream and cookies which the PTA gave us. The prizes were won by Diana Douglass and Al Grover for selling the most membership tickets in Grades 4, 5 and 6. We played games out of doors until bus time. We have started rehearsing for Mr. Marcuse's Spring Concert. We are looking forward to seeing the play "Marco Polo" put on by the Children's Theatre of Portland. Mr. McMillin has kindly offered to take the bus children.

Grade 5—Mrs. Hastings

We are glad to say that we got a gold star in writing. Also we finished the North Central United States. And now we are starting the Great Plains States. Bertha Kimball came back on Monday. Sixteen people got hundreds in spelling last Friday. Mrs. Hastings finished reading Silver Chief to the Trained Seal. Quite a few of the fifth grade are going to sing in the Spring Concert.

Grade 6—Miss Varner

Monday the sixth grade rooms lined up for the Spring Concert. We are singing three selections. Miss O'Connor came Monday. We aren't too proud of the gold star we received. We have had a tie on our spelling chart for the last two weeks. Some of us hope to attend the Marco Polo play Saturday. Miss Varner read us a short story about him. We have about 70 mailed box tops with which we are sending for some premiums. We are studying subtraction of

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Stephens High Track Team

Here Saturday.

While the ball club is playing at

Dixfield fans at home will be able

to see the opener for Coach Rod-

erick's track and field squad. The

Rumford club will be a strong

contender and should give some

idea just what prospects are for the

Oxford County Meet which will be

held this year at Rumford on May

28th. The meet this Saturday will

open with the discus and high

jumping starting at 2 p. m.

The Future Homemakers of Amer-

ica Club will attend the State

Convention of that organization in

Augusta this Saturday. Miss Mary

Whitney and Miss Verna Swift

faculty members, will accompany

the group.

The Girls Athletic Association

has elected Jane Smith and Jeanne

Gallagher as their representatives

to the University of Maine Play

Day on May 6.

Three out of four traffic acci-

dents happen in clear weather on

dry roads.

decimals. Most of us find they

are very easy. We our six weeks

spelling test is this week. In Eng-

lish we are taking up prepositions

and prepositional phrases. We are

suggesting subjects we would like

to study in science. We are fin-

ishing our studies of South Amer-

ica. The following people

brought clothes and dressed in

them: Maria from Brazil and her

brother, Don Pedro (Donna Rilee

and Nikki McMillin); Lolita and

Mateo from Mexico (Merry Ring

and Mary Willard); Reporters,

Mary Willard, Merry Ring.

Grade 6—Mrs. Lord

The last two days before our va-

cation Mrs. Lord was out with a

bad cold. Mrs. Guernsey taught for

her. We received a gold seal in

writing this month which makes

us four we have gotten so far this

year. On Pan American Day,

which was April 4, we had a dis-

cussion on Latin America. Ewin

is back after an absence of a

month. Reporter, Dixie Lea Brown.

Grade 8—Mr. Darby

There was a special class meet-

ing, it was held, Wednesday, Ap-

ril 13, to decide where to go on our

class trip. It was voted that we

go to Old Orchard Beach. Dur-

ing gym class we had a movie

about oil. Miss O'Connor, our pe-

manship teacher, came. She gave

us our functional hand-writing

test. In arithmetic we are start-

ing on algebra. Most of us find it

easy. We had a test on the Con-

stitution. In English we are dia-

gramming different kinds of sen-

tences. Most everybody enjoyed

their week's vacation. April 15,

we had a social. We made \$25.00

profit. We are all anxiously wait-

ing for the 8th grade fair. It will

be held May 6th at Crescent Park.

Reporters, Les Ann Grover and

Gloria Burris.

Grade 8—Mrs. Larvey

Mrs. Larvey is reading to us

"Shane" by Jack Schaffner. Mel-

vine Jodrey is absent this week

because of an infection in his

hand. We are very sorry to lose

Karl Stalmuke who moved during

vacation. The eighth grade social

was well attended and a financial

success. In literature we are go-

ing to have a test over "Legend

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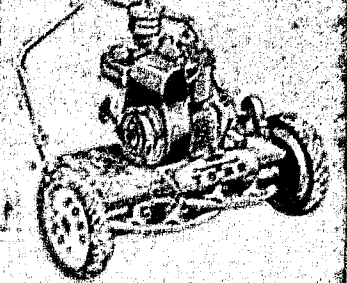
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ASSETS	
Bonds	\$100,587,711.64
Stocks	95,027,780.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	7,858,546.45
Agents Balances or Uncollected	
Premiums	13,106,861.84
Other Assets	3,025,000.50
Total Assets	\$220,726,268.79
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$74,980,545.86
Loss Adjustment Expenses	9,495,400.00
Unearned Premiums	50,092,294.30
Taxes	6,069,308.00
All Other Liabilities	4,409,832.94
Total Liabilities	\$145,127,125.90
Special Surplus Funds	\$45,599,142.99
Capital Paid Up or Statutory De-	
posit	5,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	25,000,000.00
Surplus as Regards Policy-	
holders	\$75,599,142.99
Total	\$220,726,268.79

MERCHANTS AND FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.

Worcester (9), Massachusetts
on the 31st day of December 1954
made to the Insurance Commission
of the State of Massachusetts.

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$672,940.20
Stocks	46,503.00
Real Estate Owned	68,912.44
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	5,505.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	121,631.92
Agents Balances or Uncollected	
Premiums	57,837.80
Other Assets	12,459.58
Total Assets	\$985,885.14
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$48,780.23
Loss Adjustment Expenses	5,517.70
Unearned Premiums	484,244.30
Taxes	14,861.53
All Other Liabilities	75,772.25
Total Liabilities	\$625,978.54
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$359,906.60
Surplus as Regards Policy-	
holders	\$359,906.60
Total	\$985,885.14

THE LONDON ASSURANCE (U.S. Branch)

99 John Street
New York, New York
on the 31st day of December 1954
made to the Insurance Department
of the State of Maine.

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$11,767,949.47
Stocks	9,811,978.67
Cash and Bank Deposits	1,832,687.05
Agents Balances or Uncollected	
Premiums	\$21,767.50
Other Assets	549,500.32
Total Assets	\$24,775,881.81
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$2,614,271.20
Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$225,499.88
Unearned Premiums	8,498,754.61
Taxes	581,825.00
All Other Liabilities	680,770.36
Total Liabilities	\$12,705,392.55
Capital Paid Up or Statutory De-	
posit	\$500,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	11,569,989.26
Surplus as Regards Policy-	
holders	\$12,069,989.26
Total	\$24,775,881.81

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New York, New York
on the 31st day of December 1954

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$27,592,300.79
Stocks	15,360,251.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	1,868,804.46
Agents Balances or Uncollected	
Premiums	2,002,878.20
Other Assets	887,339.51
Total Assets	\$76,501,691.64
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$16,511,619.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	1,759,243.00
Unearned Premiums	25,075,221.45
Taxes	2,520,724.00
All Other Liabilities	960,748.97
Total Liabilities	\$46,846,558.42
Special Surplus Funds, Contingency Reserve	\$319,112.79
Capital Paid Up	5,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	24,415,933.43
Surplus as Regards Policy-	
holders	\$29,635,946.22
Total	\$76,501,691.64

FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Fitchburg, Massachusetts
on the 31st day of December 1954
made to the Insurance Department
of the State of Maine.

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$682,310.10
Stocks	400,995.00
Real Estate Owned	70,800.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	434,516.15
Agents Balances or Uncollected	
Premiums	88,187.41
Other Assets	25,812.88
Total Assets	\$1,701,621.52
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$120,581.11
Loss Adjustment Expenses	5,000.00
Unearned Premiums	857,186.06
Taxes	19,277.25
All Other Liabilities	22,585.00
Total Liabilities	\$1,054,545.38
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$647,274.18
Surplus as Regards Policy-	
holders	\$647,274.18
Total	\$1,701,621.52

VERMONT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Montpelier, Vermont
on the 31st day of December 1954
made to the Insurance Department
of the State of Maine.

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$1,665,898.51
Stocks	124,564.00
Real Estate Owned	298,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	234,425.56
Cash and Bank Deposits	549,072.79
Agents Balances or Uncollected	
Premiums	225,786.35
Other Assets	28,106.76
Total Assets	\$3,227,143.57
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$211,550.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	14,509.13
Unearned Premiums	1,581,420.47
Taxes	74,443.36
All Other Liabilities	20,030.20
Total Liabilities	\$2,202,261.76
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$1,024,881.81
Surplus as Regards Policy-	
holders	\$1,024,881.81
Total	\$3,227,143.57

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MIDDLESEX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Concord, Massachusetts
on the 31st day of December 1954
made to the Commissioner of the
State of Maine.

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$3,962,864.06
Stocks	2,277,478.00
Real Estate Owned	508,923.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	181,514.28
Cash and Bank Deposits	697,713.18
Agents Balances or Uncollected	
Premiums	417,428.84
Other Assets	178,547.97
Total Assets	\$9,859,128.34
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$496,817.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	52,504.19
Unearned Premiums	3,915,061.06
Taxes	136,872.31
All Other Liabilities	54,401.68
Total Liabilities	\$4,611,256.41
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$5,247,871.93
Surplus as Regards Policy-	
holders	\$5,247,871.93
Total	\$9,859,128.34

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to check your insur-
ance and advise any
changes that you
wish.

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
on the 31st day of December 1954
made to the Insurance Commission
of the State of Pennsylvania.

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$27,475,486.78
Stocks	43,509,301.48
Real Estate Owned	2,302,476.42
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	48,729.57
Cash and Bank Deposits	3,102,466.77
Agents Balances or Uncollected	
Premiums	3,812,828.52
Other Assets	2,608,853.00
Total Assets	\$82,514,243.55
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$5,443,502.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	484,500.00
Unearned Premiums	30,770,400.82
Taxes	907,644.00
All Other Liabilities	2,863,991.77
Total Liabilities	\$41,969,318.59
Special Surplus Funds	\$167,475.73
Capital Paid Up or Statutory De-	
posit	4,500,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	34,542,553.76
Surplus as Regards Policy-	
holders	\$41,190,028.00
Total	\$82,514,243.55

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SKILLINGS

Mrs. Ola
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Mr and Mrs T-
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at a Better
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SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Olla Tift, Corrae. Mrs. Ruth Wilkinson and daughter, Mary, of Wilton, and Mrs. Harold Conner were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown.

Gerald Wight spent several days of his vacation in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and family were in Rumford Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tift of Dover, N. H., and Miss Frances Wynn of Brooklyn, N. Y., were Saturday guests of the Tifts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young called at the Bakers Sunday.

Clayton Blake is working for Roy Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tift and son, Robert, were in Berlin, Tuesday.

NEWRY

Lee Hanscom of East Corinth was a recent guest of Mrs. Harry Hanscom and family.

Arnold Sterling and son, Thomas, have employment at Jackson, N. H.

Mrs. Mary Wall and Mrs. Ethelyn Wight attended a training class of the Extension Association at Bethel, Tuesday.

The New Extension Association meets at the home of Mrs. Bertha Davis, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wildes of Kennebunk were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp.

The annual parish meeting will be held at the Newry church at 7:30 o'clock on Monday evening, May 2. Following the meeting the Ladies Circle will meet at Mrs. Fred Wight's.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Gross are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Sunday at the Rumford Community Hospital.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE
Bear River Grange held its regular meeting Saturday night, April 23, with W. M. Stearns in the chair. Resolutions of respect were read and accepted on the departure of our Worthy Brother Brooke. The usual order of business was attended to. It was voted to join the 4-point meetings as we did last year. We are still holding our benefit dances and making donations to the numerous good causes that beg for help. Multiple Sclerosis and CARE are two that we have taken care of recently.

The program was carried on under the "Light of Maine." There were songs and several readings on Maine. Our guest speaker was Mr. Dyer accompanied by his wife, from Winthrop. Charles Bradford was to come but other duties kept him away so Mr. Dyer, his assistant, came. He showed slides on State Parks and Memorials and talked on the same giving us quite a lot of historical facts about the different parks which was very interesting. He was an elegant speaker to my mind.

The annual sugar eat will be Friday night, April 29. Don't forget you promised Gram and Aunt Eliza you would bring them both. Next meeting James Littlejohn is to be with us and talk on Civil Defense also sing us some Scotch songs, which you can't help but enjoy. There will be "ents" after the meeting so why not make a big effort to come. Good speakers dislike to put on a speech to an empty hall so see if you can't fill up your car with folks and come over, or up, or down.

Last Saturday night, a 60-year pin and certificate were awarded to Mrs. Carrie French, with a few nicely chosen words from Carrie Wight. Mrs. French has filled all the chairs in the subordinate Grange in her 60 years of Grange service. And while she was very pleased with the gift there was still a bit of sadness and tears along with her "thank you."

We were sorry not to have any visitors to hear Mr. Dyer. Next meeting invites are out to Pleasant Valley, Upton, Round Mountain and Alder River Granges. Our hall is good size and we just hope to see you all with us.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corrae. Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wild, Shelburne, N. H., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leonard, Hunt-Ingville, Quebec, and Mrs. Jennie Abbott, Colebrook, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana were in Hebron, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert attended a meeting of the State Fish and Game Association at Milo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were in Berlin Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and Miss Mary Head spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. John Akers, Weston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were in Norway recently.

Mrs. Richard Rolfe and daughter, Susan, Rockville, Conn., have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended Androscoggin Pomona at Gorham, N. H., Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Swift, Locke Mills, was a Saturday caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meisner, Andover, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock, Saturday.

Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, Bryant Pond, and Mrs. Beulah Williamson, Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe and Mrs. Herman Bennett were in Rumford, Friday night.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT
Whereas, the Divine Master has called to the Great Grange above, one of our younger members, Brother Willis Brooke.
Be it resolved,
That while we bow to the will of Our Heavenly Father, we mourn the loss of our Worthy Brother whose youthful enthusiasm and willingness to serve are worthy of our emulation.
That his happy disposition radiating cheer among his associates will be remembered by the members of Bear River Grange.
That we extend our deepest sympathy to the sorrowing family especially to our worthy sister and her children too young to know their loss. "For life is eternal and love is immortal and death is only a horizon; and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight."
That these resolutions be placed in our records and copies sent to his family and to the Oxford County Citizen for publication.
Ida Wight
Lillian Coolidge
Helen Varner
Committee on Resolutions

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Collata Morgan, Cor. School opened on Monday after one week of vacation.

Many from here attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perham at South Paris on Saturday evening.

Recent callers at Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes were Mrs. Hazen Libby and daughter, Mrs. Adam Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hayes and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were in Shapleigh last week to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Lealie Carter Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crummett Sharon Crummett Mr. and Mrs. Lealie Carter Jr. and family

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS
The following subscribers have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Charles Elmer Valentine, late of Bethel, deceased; Carroll Edward Valentine of Pittsburg, Penn., Executor without bond, Agent in Maine, Henry H. Hastings, March 15, 1955.

Oena Whyte Hall, late of Oxford, deceased; Edward S. Hall of Hartford, Conn., Executor without bond, Frank W. Linnell of Auburn, Agent in Maine, March 24, 1955.

Willis W. Brooke, late of Newry, deceased; Sue L. Brooke of Bethel, Administratrix with bond, April 20, 1955.

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Mrs. Franze Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and family were callers on relatives at West Paris on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase of West Paris were callers at Leonas Holt's on Saturday.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 20th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, from day to day from the 20th day of said April. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May A. D. 1955, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Addie F. Flint, late of Bethel, deceased; Will, Codell and petition for probate thereof and appointment of Kenneth B. Williams as executor of the same, with bond, as expressed in said Will, presented by Kenneth B. Williams, the executor therein named.

Willie Walker, late of Newry, deceased; Will and petition for appointment of Wilma W. Brooke or some other suitable person as administratrix with the will annexed, without bond, presented by Wilma W. Brooke, daughter and heir.

Milan Herbert Conner, of Greenwood, ward. Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Bethel, presented by Ada L. Cummings, Guardian.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this 20th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

EARLE T. CLIFFORD, Register 17-19

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FROM OUR FILES

10 YEARS AGO

District meeting IOOF was held with M. Abram Lodge, Grand Master Roy Littlefield of Portland was present.

George A. Mundi Post, American Legion purchased the Young store building for a home.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Morgan, Mrs William Von Zint, Miss Laura Inman and Mr and Mrs Charles Reed returned home after a winter of employment in Florida.

Deaths: Cora S. Brown, R. Thomas Stavin, Mrs Annie R. Craig.

20 YEARS AGO

The annual sugar eat and dance was held at Bear River Grange Hall, April 26.

The ice went out of the lake at North Lovell, April 26.

Deaths: Joseph W. French, William H. Durkee, Mrs Emma Mills.

30 YEARS AGO

C. W. Hall purchased the barber business of H. H. Brown, F. H. Hall was conducting the business.

George Thompson purchased a house lot on Church St., contemplating building a home.

The Black and White, a five piece dance orchestra was organized by Elmer Dean and William Mortenson.

Workmen were digging the cellar for the new primary school house on Phillips St.

Deaths: Michael Harrington.

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Neil Gross are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy, Alvin Lewis, weighing eight pounds and eight and one-half ounces on April 24 at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Blanche Trask were saddened by her sudden death on Friday.

Mrs. Robert Hastings and Miss Ann Hastings attended the All-Maine mother and daughter banquet held at the University of Maine last week end.

Miss Adelle Kimball is home for a short vacation from her studies at the Gorham State Teachers College.

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Patrol 4

On April 20 all the girls in our patrol gathered together with their lunch on a stick, to go for a real Hobo Hike. We took advantage of the grand day we had and after hiking our five miles we still had plenty of pep left. Many people ran to look their doors when they saw us heading their way, but we would like to say that we too, saw many strange sights. We really had a wonderful time and hope to have Hoboes again soon. April 27 at our regular meeting we discussed the Play Day to be held at Norway Fair Grounds on May 21st. This is held for all lone troops in this section. Dixie Brown, Linda Brown and Niddie McMillin gave us a very interesting account of the Girl Scout Jubilee they attended in Portland April 2. We all enjoyed hearing about all the different booths and all the experiences the girls had. Yes, they even told about one forgetful person, who was along with them, and she left her pack-ages in a store, and had to go back and get them! We hope we can all attend next year. The girls then worked on their gifts for Mother's Day. These were tricky, but well worth all the time and patience it took to do them.

Brownie Troop 7 met at the leader's home on Tuesday. Plans were made for a Mothers Tea to be held May 10. Invitations were made. An invitation to the G. S. Play Day to be held at South Paris May 21 was read. Each girl is to let Mrs. Keniston know as soon as possible if she can go.

Brownie Troop 8 met at Hotel Sudbury for a birthday party honoring Norma Jean Sloan. Games were played and refreshments including birthday cake and ice cream were enjoyed.

Pine Cone Patrol Unit B met at the home of Leader Faith Brown. We went to West Paris with our leaders to the Perham Mineral Store where we were shown stones and how they were cut. We were given a rock for our Patrol and told where there is a mine that we could find stones. Each of us received a small stone. Sec. Judy Currier.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Coffin of Norway were week end visitors of Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton. Miss Joanne Newton and little Joanne returned to Norway with them.

Mrs Evelyn Harrington and Miss Donna Smith visited relatives in South Paris over the week end.

Gary Smith visited Miss Evelyn McCarty in Wilton last week end.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Verrill and family of Milton Road, Bethel, were week end visitors of Mr and Mrs Lewis Smith.

Mr and Mrs Marshall Glover visited Mr and Mrs Al Curtis over the week end.

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